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## THIS WEEK

Calvin Coolidge Talks.  
He Knows What He Wants,  
And He Tells You.  
What Ford Could Say.  
Another Bible Version.

By Arthur Brisbane

A presidential message, telling Congress what the President thinks it should do, and over the head of Congress telling the people why the President thinks he ought to be re-elected must cover many points.

President Coolidge's message deals with foreign affairs, money, prohibition, education, our islands, Army and Navy, coal, Muscle Shoals, farmers, the bonus, immigration, taxes, railroads, merchant marine, budget, foreign debts, World Court, negroes, Russia, highways, forests, etc.

All this ground President Coolidge covers in a message that has the merit of being free from high flying oratory, and the greater merit of being perfectly blunt, outspoken, unmistakable in its meaning.

You observe, first of all, that there is not a word that could offend any rich man. The most important work of all is to cut down taxation, says the President. That will please the men with big incomes. For while they have not actually been paying the heavy taxes, it sneaks them even in their sleep.

The President thinks the farmer bonus for soldiers. That, at least, shows political courage and will cost many a vote. Perhaps those that would have been taxed to pay the bonus will make up for the lost soldier votes, but that's doubtful.

The farmer is told that he is doing pretty well, on the whole, eleven of his staple products having increased in value from five billions three hundred millions to seven billions. As one farmer talking to another, Mr. Coolidge tells the farmer he must vary his crops. The man in North Dakota would say, "Come out here and do it."

The President thinks the farmer will profit "indirectly" by reduction of taxation. He won't when he hasn't any income to tax.

On the whole the farmer must look out for himself. The President says, "No complicated scheme of relief, no plan for Government fixing of prices, no resort to the public treasury will be of any permanent value in establishing agriculture."

The farmer will recall drastic Government fixing of prices, freight rates and passenger rates did a great deal to re-establish railroads. But apparently there is one political economy for railroads, another for farmers.

There's no doubt financiers, stock dealers, and so on, heartily approve President Coolidge's speech. They say, "At least he won't interfere with business," and that's all they ask.

They may be wrong or right, but politicians, as a rule, are convinced that Ford, if nominated by one of the two big parties, would win beyond all question.

One of the best informed Republican Senators said to this writer: "If the Democrats nominate Ford millions of Republican farmers will vote for him. Nothing could stop them."

A first-class orator might stampede the Democrats for Ford, especially as he has so many friends in the South, where the real orators live.

Ford could say, and probably would: "You farmers know what I did to automobile and tractor prices as a private citizen. Make me President and I'll do the same to fertilizer prices, railroad rates and farm interest rates."

The farmers are about ready for a Moses to lead them, and Moses Ford would have many qualities.

Seven women have been elected to the Parliament of Great Britain and will have their say in governing the British Empire. That's very good. Putting seven women in the House of Commons is like putting borax acid in the water with which you wash your children's little eyes and noses. VERY purifying.

Another version of the Bible is to be published, "The American Bible." Professor Scheff worked thirty years on the translation. J. P. Morgan and Company are interested in the publication.

But the majority will prefer the marvellous language of the old King James version.

"For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light; the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not emit their light to shine."

You can't improve much on that kind of English.

Save those good products for the county fair January 23 to 26 in St. Cloud. Come on, Kalamazoo and the rest of the county!

## CHRISTMAS TRADE IN ST. CLOUD MUCH GREATER.

As a substantial evidence of the growth of the City of St. Cloud during the year just closing could be cited the great increase in the volume of holiday trade enjoyed by all of our merchants.

Throughout the month there has been a steady demand at all our stores for staple articles of trade, and in the past ten days every merchant has been taxed to supply the demand of the holiday buyer who was seeking presents that would be acceptable to the friend or relative on whom gifts were to be bestowed.

During the Christmas holidays our stores have been lively with customers who found the stores stocked more abundantly than usual and who also found the stocks of merchandise more attractive than at any time in the history of business in the city.

With the city well filled with tourists from all parts of the country it was indeed pleasing to note that the merchants of St. Cloud were alive to the situation and had prepared a line of merchandise to meet the demands of the most exacting customer, so much so that but few had to look elsewhere to supply their holiday needs.

With the increased business of the holiday season added to that of a year of good business by the city it is no wonder that the stores of our city present such a prosperous appearance to the newcomer as well as affording the home folks the satisfaction of knowing they can find right here at home what they need.

But few of our merchants are so asleep that they cannot anticipate the needs of the local trade—cosmopolitan as it is—and meet the demand. St. Cloud's merchants have made good this year, and it speaks well for the future of the city.

Get ready for the County Fair to be held in St. Cloud on January 23d to 26th. Tell the county agent what you have to exhibit.

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## WON TWO MEDALS AT STATE FAIR.



LESLIE C. WIGGINTON

The winner of two medals at the State Fair in Jacksonville recently, one of the representatives of the St. Cloud High School, being chosen from the 11th grade after competitive examinations to participate in the contests between high school students from all parts of the state at the fair.

Leslie is a son of Mrs. Jeanette Wigginton, of St. Cloud, and was born on a farm in Kentucky, near Louisville, where he lived with his parents until about three years ago when they moved to St. Cloud. He is 18 years old and is making a fine record in the High School here as evidenced by his winning of the silver and bronze medals at the State Fair for playing beef cattle. The St. Cloud team of four boys won several medals on their exhibit at the fair, and their record is worthy of praise from the city. Mr. Geiger, agricultural instructor in St. Cloud, the only agricultural class in the county, deserves much praise for the record his boys have made.

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## MEDAL WINNERS AT THE STATE FAIR



Standing—Earl Clevinger, 12th Grade; Preston Johnson, 9th Grade; Prof. A. J. Geiger, agricultural instructor.  
Sitting—Toby Bass, 10th Grade; Leslie Wigginton, 11th Grade.  
These four boys were chosen by examination from the agricultural class of the St. Cloud High School.

## COUNTY FAIR IN ST. CLOUD THIS YEAR TO BE BIGGEST IN COUNTY HISTORY.

Now that a final decision of the Board of County Commissioners has been made to hold the annual Osceola County Fair in St. Cloud, on the invitation of the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce, every citizen of the county has resolved to make the fair of 1924 the biggest in the history of the county.

Committees are already at work on the matter of exhibits and entertainment to be provided for this occasion and nothing can stop the coming county exhibit and fair from being the greatest in the history of the county.

Of course there was opposition from the county seat about having this big annual show in St. Cloud, but this city has shown such remarkable growth in the past few years that even the county commissioners were compelled to recognize the situation and voted to hold the fair in this city.

The Chamber of Commerce, offered free use of the new community building for the occasion, which, by the way, is the biggest public building in the county, and now all hands have agreed to join to make this fair the greatest in the history of the county.

County Agent J. R. Gunn wants to hear from every farmer or gardener who will have anything to put on display, and A. J. Geiger, agricultural teacher in the St. Cloud High School will be on hand with his boys and girls with some good displays. There is no reason why the fair cannot be made the biggest ever held except that local people do not come forward with their displays.

Prizes will be announced by Mr. Gunn later in the month, but enough inducement is offered in presenting this section of the county to secure the co-operation of all truck farmers and growers in this work.



### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cummings of Ninth St. and California Ave., celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 24th. The following old friends were invited to spend the afternoon and evening with them at their home: Mr. and Mrs. L. Shandow, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Pore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, Dr. and Mrs. Rod, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. B. McClellis, Mrs. Monroe Lee, Mrs. R. D. Libby. Many gifts were presented to them. Weather was ideal. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings were among the first settlers in St. Cloud. Both have been identified with the business, civic and social activities of this city. Mr. Cummings served a number of years on the City Council. His wife held numerous offices in the G. A. R.

Post. Mrs. Cummings has just recently been elected President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

"They lost their store building and home on Penn. Ave. during the big fire of 1917. Later owned and conducted a tobacco and confectionery store on the corner of Tenth Street and Massachusetts avenue. Sold that and bought their present home three years ago. They have other real estate holdings in this city and have always been boosters for St. Cloud, either at home or on their trips to the North. Last summer they carried the St. Cloud files with them and had them displayed in many towns and cities.

Mrs. Gehring, a sister of Mr. Cummings, came from St. Petersburg, with her husband to attend the golden wedding anniversary.

May they live many happy years, yet to enjoy the companionship they have known in the past.

### SUNDAY BAND CONCERT Program.

- March, Kleber's Special
- Overture, "The Iron Count"
- "Vera Waltz" — Kling
- Serenade, "At Break of Dawn" — Lilgion
- Radiant Overture — Jewell
- Return of the Victorious — Kiefer
- Legion — Myers
- Star Spangled Banner — Key

J. D. Woodbeck, Director  
City Park, 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

### NARCOSSEE CHRISTMAS BE LONG REMEMBERED

NARCOSSEE, Fla., Dec. 26. — Christmas Eve of 1922 at Narcossee will be remembered long after many now living are facing the roots of the daisies, for it was the occasion of one of the most pleasing entertainments ever held in this place, and was participated in by practically all the residents of Narcossee. This delightful entertainment took the form of a community Christmas tree at the church house, and it was certainly a tree for which the people here will be long remembered.

Promptly at seven o'clock Mr. Rufus Thomas, in the capacity of chairman of the evening's entertainment, called the meeting to order and announced that Old Man Santa had just wired him that he was headed for Narcossee and would arrive in about forty minutes, which announcement brought joy to the heart of the youngsters, for the word had been passed that the old boy's ants had been wrecked a few miles out, and he would be forced to pass Narcossee by. But this telegram changed the aspect of things, and fun and frolic, song and laughter, joy and gladness held full sway, and continued until chairman Thomas announced that the ladies who were responsible for this entertainment had provided a number of features in the form of songs, speeches and readings by the children as well as by their parents, and for an hour a most pleasing performance was enjoyed. The following was the program rendered.

- Program
- Song, Christmas Greeting — Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Allgood.
- Christmas Prayer — Alberta Tyson.
- Do you all know it's Christmas — Reba Smith.
- Sunshine — Victoria Sabo.
- Help One Another — Genevieve Lowe.
- Song, Carol, Sweet Carol — Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Lowe.
- Christmas — Nine Children.
- Trouble in the Doll's house — Marie Sabo.
- Santa Claus — Lamar Thompson.
- Note to Santa — Alberta Tyson.
- Song, Holy Night — Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Allgood, Mrs. Young.
- Fair Warning to Santa — Wootrow Young.
- Not Coming — Alberta Tyson.
- The Two Sides — Woodrow Young and Lamar Thompson.
- Song, Santa Claus Has Come To Town — Marie Sabo, and Alberta Tyson.

At the conclusion of the program, every one who took part acquitting themselves with credit, a loud rapping was heard at the door, and in ringing tones Old Santa announced his arrival. It was there the words of the old story proved true:—

"Twas the night before Christmas  
And all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring  
Not even a mouse."  
Old Santa (Mr. Sackoff) entered bearing a pack on his back, and at once began passing out bags of nuts and fruit and toys and when the bag was empty he turned to the tree and began finding packages hidden away in the branches until every child had received a present, and when the last name had been called and every little childish heart made happy, the Old Man bade them farewell, saying, "I'll come again next Christmas Eve."

Thus ended an occasion of pleasure and good will that will go down in history as an event never to be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Zimmerman were made happy last Sunday morning by the arrival of a three year old girl from the children home in Jacksonville which they propose to adopt the name of the little girl is Dorothy Carol.

Miss Aline Moon, who has been attending school at Tallahassee, returned home last Saturday night to spend the holidays with her friends and relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter, Rick, left today for St. Petersburg to spend the rest of the winter.

### ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE

Thursday, Dec. 13	82-68
Friday, Dec. 14	81-50
Saturday, Dec. 15	72-64
Sunday, Dec. 16	74-64
Monday, Dec. 17	70-61
Tuesday, Dec. 18	71-61
Wednesday, Dec. 19	75-60

## CHAMBER COMMERCE TO MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS.

As soon as the time is out in present quarters the Chamber of Commerce will move to the new Conn building on New York avenue and open the general information bureau in the room formerly occupied by Elsie's furniture store. This is the decision reached by the board of governors, only the details of completing the arrangements with Mr. Conn and allowing the 30-day notice of removal to expire which was required of the organization when they took their present location.

In the new location there will be much more room and the rooms will be on the main through highway between the east and west coast and in charge of Mr. A. L. Barlow, manager of the Pennsylvania Hotel, which is above the new headquarters, will be open all day for the convenience of the general public.

The Chamber of Commerce has accomplished much good work in the past two years, and while at times interest in their meetings seems to lag a bit taken as a whole this organization has done more real work to develop the city than any single organization has ever done before.

In the new location it is planned to broaden the scope of the work of the organization.

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## TO HOLD MASS MEET ON JANUARY 16 AT G. A. R.

Wednesday, January 16, a mass meeting is to be held at the G. A. R. hall, when plans to amend the local charter to permit ladies to serve on the city council without having to be street boss and sanitary inspectors, etc., will be taken up and discussed.

Under the present charter of St. Cloud every member of the council holds some city position in connection therewith. The city clerk keeps books and collects taxes, as is a member of the council. The tax assessor and auditor is a member of the council. The street boss (street commissioner) sits on the council. The treasurer is a councilman and the man who keeps the city clean is also one of the local lawmakers.

It has been pointed out that this situation brings out many difficult propositions. Business men who are competent to sit as councilmen and lawmakers for the city, cannot afford and will not serve in any of the dual capacities required under our charter laws. When the charter was made it was probably just what we needed and an advanced step, but the city has grown so that now we could sometimes get good business men to direct the affairs of the city that will not think of taking one of the places and working with a street crew or sanitary wagon or even keeping books as clerk. According to the discussions held by the Tribune reporter the plan is to have a commission form of government. A legislative and executive body to make and enforce the laws, with power to employ men to do the jobs required in the different city departments.

One of the main questions is that under the present charter women will not stand for any place on the council, as they do not desire to take up these jobs of city workmen any more than do many of our business men.

So far those who have served the city have done so in sacrificing their business interests, because of the conditions imposed on them when they accept a city place.

With changes proposed, a commission to make and enforce the laws is thought several prominent women will enter the political arena and be candidates for the several city offices. The changes desired must be discussed by the citizens, a plan of change adopted and submitted to the next session of the legislature, and with this idea in view Dr. F. E. H. Pope and others on a public committee have called a mass meeting to be held in the G. A. R. hall on Wednesday afternoon January 16 at 2:30 o'clock.

Every taxpayer in the city is requested to be present at that time and discuss the matters brought before the meeting.

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## EVENTS OF 1923 PASS IN REVIEW

Happenings at Home and Abroad  
During the Twelve Months  
That Have Just Closed

### PRESIDENT HARDING'S DEATH

Funeral Attempts to Settle German Reparations Problem—France Occupies the Ruhr—Turkey's Diplomatic Triumph—Terrible Earthquake in Japan—American Prosperity and Politics.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

With the exception of Germany, ruined by her own act, and Japan, shattered by the forces of nature, all the world was better off at the close of 1923 than at its beginning. This is especially true of the United States, Italy, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, and probably Russia, though the information coming from the land of the Soviets has been so colored that it was difficult to determine true conditions there.

Economic recovery of the world was retarded, as it was during the previous twelve months, by failure to settle the matter of the German reparations and by the steady decline of Germany toward the point of absolute collapse. The occupation of the Ruhr by France and the resulting disputes with Great Britain brought on repeated crises each of which seemed to threaten the final disruption of the entire cord.

Several proposals for commissions to determine Germany's capacity to pay were made, but each of them required the participation of the United States and each time the American government found unacceptable the restrictions insisted upon by Premier Poincaré of France. As the year drew toward its close, however, the reparations commission was preparing to help work out the problem, and President Coolidge approved of the appointment of Americans to these committees.

Turkey gained power and prestige through the Lausanne peace conference and the resulting treaties with the allies and with the United States. Late in the year she added herself to the list of republics with Mustafa Kemal Pasha as her first president.

Under the leadership of General Primo Rivera and other army officers and aristocrats, there was a housecleaning in Spain that resulted in the turning out of the crowd of politicians that had for years been battering on the walls of misgovernment. The so-called democratic government was overthrown and a dictatorial council substituted.

President Harding's death in San Francisco threw all the United States—and indeed all the civilized world—into heartfelt mourning. Vice President Calvin Coolidge, succeeding to the chief magistracy, carried on in general the policies of his predecessor. Mr. Harding had been considered the certain nominee of the Republican party in 1924, and his demise threw open the lists and made the political contest intensely interesting.

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

German reparations and complications resulting from the failure to pay them occupied much of the attention of European diplomats. Early in January the allied premiers held a futile conference in Paris and France prepared for separate action to collect from Germany. About the same time Secretary Hughes announced the United States would not consider Berlin's proposal for a four-power European peace pact and also informally advised France not to occupy the Ruhr. France, however, was determined, and the reparations commission gave her the opening by declaring Germany in default in coal deliveries. Germany formally protesting and Great Britain not approving, the French on January 11 began the occupation of the Ruhr, seizing its most important cities one after another. President Harding expressed his disapproval by recalling the American troops from Germany. Chancellor Cuno, with the support of the reichstag, declared a "moral war" of passive resistance and ordered all state employees not to obey the French. The mine owners and later the industrial magnates fell in with this program and for months the French were balked in their efforts to get any considerable revenue from the region. They seized customs, bank funds and railways, and arrested many industrial leaders and officials, but the passive resistance was not broken until late in September. The occupation was assisted actively by Belgium and passively by Italy. Great Britain, though she did not actually hamper the French, gave them no help.

In May 2 Germany made a new reparations offer of \$1,500,000,000, with many conditions, and it was immediately rejected by France. England also declared the offer insufficient. Berlin then asked a new reparations commission on the total sum and offered annuities of 1,500,000,000 gold marks. Great Britain invited France and Italy to join her in a reply to this and submitted a draft of her proposed answer, but this also fell through. The British government declared the Ruhr occupa-

tion illegal and a failure, insisting on an impartial reparations inquiry after the plan suggested by Secretary of State Hughes, and saying France must pay enough of the money lent her to enable Great Britain to pay America. Again no results. Premier Poincaré declaring Germany must settle the reparations question before an economic accord could be reached. Chancellor Stresemann, who had succeeded other candidates came forward, notably Senator Hiram Johnson of California, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania and Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin. For the Democratic nomination there were several probabilities, including Senator Underwood and William G. McAdoo, avowed candidates, and Senator Hanson of Indiana, Gov. Al Smith of New York and Governor Silzer of New Jersey. There

was a possibility of a third party, and his admirers were exceedingly active. The Republican national committee, according to the wishes of the President, selected Cleveland as the place for the national convention of 1924, and set June 10 as the date for its opening. Previous action by which the representation of the southern states was reduced was rescinded by the committee. Secretary of the Interior Fall retired from President Harding's cabinet on March 4 and was succeeded by Hubert Work, the latter's place as postmaster general being filled by the appointment of Harry S. New. Attorney General Daugherty, against whom impeachment charges had been made the previous year, was fully exonerated by the house judiciary committee, the report being adopted by the house on January 25. Among the appointments made by President Harding were Robert Woods Bliss as minister to Sweden; Miles Poindexter as ambassador to Peru; R. M. Tobin as minister to the Netherlands; E. T. Sanborn as associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States; and Gen. Frank T. Hines as director of the veterans' bureau. The latter appointment was followed by charges of mismanagement, waste, etc., against the former director, Colonel Forbes, which were investigated by a senate committee.

Having passed the agricultural credit bill and many acts of lesser importance, and killing the ship-subsidy bill, the Sixty-seventh congress came to an end on March 4. The Sixty-eighth congress met on December 8 and the Republican majority was so slender that a bloc of so-called progressives held the balance of power. Speaker Gillett was re-elected and President Coolidge then delivered his first message. In which he declared the ship-subsidy bill, approved reduction of taxes and opposed the soldiers' bonus.

Two governors got into serious trouble. Walton of Oklahoma, who said he was fighting the Ku Klux Klan, came into conflict with the state legislature and assumed virtually dictatorial powers. Despite his efforts to prevent it, the legislature met in special session, the house impeached him on numerous charges and the senate, sitting as a trial court, found him guilty and removed him from his office. Walton was then indicted by a grand jury. The other state executive in trouble was Gov. W. T. McCray of Indiana, who got into deep financial entanglements and also was indicted.

The Supreme court on April 30 decided that foreign vessels could not bring liquor into American ports, even though sealed, and later the liquor stores of several cities were seized at New York. Foreign nations protested but could not well take any action. However, late in the year the government negotiated an agreement with Great Britain whereby the right of search was extended to about twelve miles from shore, and in return it was expected the ship liquor regulation would be modified. The extension of the search limit was made necessary by the activities of the smuggling fleets which kept the country well supplied with wretched liquor. On May 4 the New York legislature repealed the state prohibition law. In October a conference of governors on law enforcement was held in Washington, and President Coolidge pledged the full aid of the government machinery, but insisted each state must assume its own share of the burden.

President Coolidge had the appointment of one ambassador last year. Col. George Harvey resigned his post at the court of St. James on October 4 and Frank B. Kellogg was selected for the place. Immediately after its summer vacation the Supreme court rendered an important decision upholding the laws of the Pacific coast states which prohibit aliens from owning land. These laws, of course, are directed against the Japanese especially.

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Germany's internal troubles, political, economic and financial, were inextricably tangled up with her international woes and brought her to a low state that her regeneration seemed at times almost hopeless. Royalties, separatists and communists conspired, revolted and rioted. Unemployment increased and in the cities all but the industrial magnates and the profiteers were reduced to near starvation, although the crops were large and the rural districts were overrunning with food stuffs. The government tried to meet the situation by keeping up the flood of paper marks and of course the mark declined until billions could be had for one dollar and those who had anything to sell refused to accept the practically worthless currency. In August Chancellor Cuno presented a "rescue plan" to the reichstag. It was rejected and Cuno resigned, Gustave Stresemann succeeding him and forming the first coalition majority government in Germany's history. He undertook to reform the finances by the issue of a new currency, the Renten mark, backed by the country's resources. This was far from successful.

Throughout the year the royalists

document of passive resistance and said no more reparations would be paid and the treaty of Versailles would be repudiated. He also put an end to the aid which the government had been giving the inhabitants of the occupied regions. Soon after this the industrial magnates of the Ruhr and Rhineland signed a pact with the French for the resumption of work and of payments of material.

In December the reparations commission decided to appoint two committees of experts, one to examine German money in foreign lands and the other to try to devise means by which Germany might balance her budget and stabilize her finances. Poincaré now seemed in a yielding mood and President Coolidge announced he approved of unofficial American participation through the selection of Americans as members of those committees.

Turkey's diplomatic victory at Lausanne was not easily won. While the conference there was deadlocked in January Mustafa Kemal mobilized armies to move against Constantinople, Mosul and other points and called three classes to the colors to combat the Greeks in Thrace. The quarrel in the peace conference was incessant. On January 31 the allies submitted a treaty to the Turks, demanding its acceptance within four days. The Turks agreed to sign it if the economic clauses were reserved for future settlement. Lord Curzon departed in a rage, and on February 6 the conference broke up. Diplomatic conversations continued, however; the British indicated they would make concessions, and the conference was resumed on April 23, Russia being excluded. On July 24 a treaty was signed which gave to Turkey nearly all she had demanded, the question of oil concessions being left for later consideration.

Treaties of amity and commerce and an extradition. By October 2 the allied military forces had evacuated Constantinople and the Turks soon after took formal possession of their old capital.

Warfare between Italy and Greece in the autumn was narrowly averted. An Italian military commissioner and his aids were murdered in Albania and on August 28 Italy demanded that Greece apologize apologetically and pay reparations. The Greek reply being unsatisfactory, the Italians promptly bombarded and occupied the island of Corfu. Greece appealed to the League of Nations, which was disposed to take up the affair; but Premier Mussolini declared Italy would withdraw from the league and ignore its decision if it insisted on arbitrating the dispute. The situation was most embarrassing for the league, but the allied council of ambassadors rescued it by assuming jurisdiction and ordering Greece to comply with Italy's demands almost in their entirety. Greece gave in, apologized and paid 500,000,000 lire indemnity, and on September 27 Italy evacuated Corfu.

Mussolini achieved another triumph by an agreement with Jugoslavia whereby Italy obtained possession of Piave.

In January American and British commissions met in Washington to negotiate the refunding of the British war debt to America, and their task was soon completed to the apparent satisfaction of both nations. The Washington treaties on reduction of armament and concerning the Pacific were ratified by Italy in February and by France in July. Through the efforts of an American commission sent to Mexico, the government of our neighbor was finally brought to amiable terms and the long withheld recognition was accorded by Washington on August 31.

### DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

Overshadowing all other events in the United States was the death of President Warren G. Harding. He had long planned a trip through the Middle and Far West and to Alaska in order to talk with the people and get their reactions. Though tired out and far from well, he started on June 20, accompanied by Mrs. Harding and several members of his cabinet. After delivering several important addresses, notably one advocating American membership in the World court, he sailed to Alaska. Returning thence to San Francisco, he fell ill there on July 25. Four days later, on August 2, he passed away. The taking of his body back to Washington, the services there, the trip to Marion, Ohio, and the internment there of the little town's distinguished citizen on August 10 gave the people of the country ample opportunity to show in what high esteem and affection they held Mr. Harding. Literally the entire nation mourned sincerely, and all the other nations gave expression to their grief.

Vice President Calvin Coolidge took the oath of office as President at his father's home in Plymouth, Vt., and assumed his new duties at once, retaining the entire Harding cabinet and announcing that he would carry out the Harding policies where possible. It had been taken for granted that the Republican party would nominate Mr. Harding in 1924, and Mr. Coolidge immediately became a probable nominee. However, before the year

or nationalists of Germany were exceedingly active, those of Bavaria usually taking the lead. In September the Bavarians actually revolted against the Berlin government and made Gustave von Kahr dictator of the state. The reichstag thereupon gave Stresemann dictatorial powers. A little later the socialist governments of Saxony and Thuringia refused to obey the chancellor, and he subdued them by means of military force. He visited to Bavaria's demand for greater autonomy, but this was not enough. On November 8 Hitler, leader of the Bavarian fascists, and General von Ludendorff attempted a royalist coup d'état in Munich and other cities and threatened to march on Berlin. This revolt was rather easily put down by the national police and the workers and Hitler and Ludendorff were arrested. On November 10 Frederick William, the former crown prince, suddenly returned to Germany from Holland.

In October the separatists of the Rhineland got into action and set up a republic which was looked upon with favor by France. However, it was not able to maintain itself very successfully, and there was almost continuous fighting with the national forces. Another separatist movement was started in the Bavarian palatinate, but it failed for the time being. Late in November Chancellor Stresemann's coalition went to pieces and, being denied a vote of confidence in the reichstag, he resigned. Dr. Heinrich Albert, unpleasantly remembered in America, and Adam Stegerwald both failed to form acceptable ministries, and so Dr. Wilhelm Marx, leader of the Catholic party, was made chancellor on November 29 and got together a cabinet that included Stresemann as foreign minister and that was expected to carry on his policies.

The revolution in Spain, which was connected with the unsatisfactory war with the Moors, took place in September. The revolt, led by General Primo Rivera, Marquis de Estella, was against the cabinet and corrupt politicians and also was an expression of reaction against the growth of socialism and syndicalism among the workers. The king supported it and the cabinet resigned on September 14. A military directorate was established and Rivera was made sole chief of state. The new government made itself popular at once by a campaign on profiteering and gambling, by cutting expenses to the bone and by other drastic measures of reform. Trial by jury was suspended because of the corruption of the courts. Altogether, it was a happy revolution for Spain.

Bulgaria also had a revolution, almost bloodless, when Stambouliak's peasant government was overthrown on June 9 and the premier himself was captured and killed. Professor Zankoff was made head of the new government. In September the Communists and peasants resorted to arms in an attempt to regain power, but they were soon suppressed.

Andrew Bonar Law, prime minister of Great Britain, resigned on May 20 because of the illness that caused his death in October. He was succeeded by Stanley Baldwin, who had been chancellor of the exchequer. On October 1 an imperial conference and an economic conference of the British empire opened in London, and various important measures were debated and adopted designed to bind the component parts of the empire by closer commercial ties, at the same time leaving them their full measure of self-government. These questions brought to the fore the old question of free trade or protection, and since the government had promised there should be no change in the tariff policy during the life of the existing parliament, Prime Minister Baldwin dissolved parliament on November 10 and an election was called for December 6. Former Premier Lloyd George, who had been on a speaking tour of the United States, arrived home just in time to make up his old quarrel with the other wing of the liberal party, and went into the campaign with vigor. When the votes were counted it was found that while the Liberals and Laborites both had won many seats from the Conservatives, no one of the three parties had a majority. The Laborites, however, announced that their leader, Ramsay MacDonald, would undertake to form a government as soon as called upon, whereupon Prime Minister Baldwin declared he and his cabinet would retain office at least until the new parliament had met in January.

During the early months of the year the Irish republicans continued their guerrilla warfare on the Free State, but on April 10, their chief of staff, Liam Lynch, was killed in a fight and on April 21 Eamon de Valera ordered his followers to cease hostilities and negotiate peace. The Dublin government refused to treat with him and on August 15 he was placed under arrest.

Chinese factions fought bitterly throughout the entire year, and in October President Li Yuan-hung was succeeded by Marshal Tsoo-kun. Considerable excitement was caused in May by the capture of a number of foreigners by Chinese bandits, who demanded large ransom and insanity. The prisoners included several Americans and English, and for a time armed intervention by their governments seemed likely. However, the Peking government bought off the outlaws after long negotiations.

In Russia, as the soviet rulers gradually modified their Communist policy, there seemed to be steady progress toward stability. Most other nations still withheld recognition of the Moscow government, but a number of them made commercial arrangements with the soviet regime. The Russian supreme court condemned Archbishop

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## A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Let our most sincere wish to the good citizens of St. Cloud for their patronage the past year.

Quality and Service shall continue to be the outstanding features of our business in the future.

### St. Cloud Ice Co.

D. E. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

### VETERANS ASSOCIATION

The Veterans Association met on Saturday, Dec. 22, with Mr. Kenney the President, in the chair. Opening Song America. Prayer by the Chaplain, Mr. Westcott. Minutes of the previous session read by the secretary and approved. Notices read. St. Cloud Yell given and collection taken. J. R. Reed was introduced. The Daughters of the Veterans had the social hour with Mrs. Rhineheart as leader. Song, Trump, tramp, the boys are marching. Recitation, Johnny Hill, Ninety and nine. Reading, Mrs. Slater, The Devil. Reading, J. R. Reed, I have a home, a poem written by an inmate of a soldiers' home. Reading, Mrs. Sevens, Christmas is coming. Song, Mrs. Johnson, On the road to Dreamland and Taps. For Encore Annie Laura. Reading, Mrs. Clara Rhodes, The Night after Christmas. Reading, Mrs. Childers, Sixty watching the old year out. Piano Solo, Mrs. Clark, Sembs in parade. Reading, Mrs. Annette Smith, Pulling hard against the Stream. Music, Mr. Severna and the Whistler. Mr. Campbell, Listen to the Mocking Bird and Turkey in the Straw. Recitation by Mr. McKay, The Old Man's Christmas Day. For Encore, A Friendly game of Checkers. Piano Solo, Mrs. Brown, Garden of Dreams, 2 numbers. Salute to the Flag to all.

Closed with The Star Spangled Banner. FRANCES H. RILEY, Sec'y.

### Woman's Improvement Club

The Woman's Improvement Club held its regular session Dec. 19 in the Library owing to the holiday rush the attendance was not as large as usual but those who were there greatly enjoyed the meeting. After the routine business, reports of secretary and treasurer and different committees, it was found that the Hanscom entertainment netted the club \$20.25 leaving in the treasury one hundred and fifty dollars. Our local Red Cross nurse gave a most interesting talk on her work here and other places where she had been especially in the state of Washington. The ladies were very much pleased to hear of the good work being done by the Red Cross all over the world. She complimented the club on their beautiful library and fine collection of books. A rising vote of thanks was given for the most interesting and instructive talk. The club voted to give Mrs. Edith Childers five dollars as an acknowledgment of their appreciation of her very able help as an accompanist at their various musical entertainments. The club also wishes to express their thanks to the girls, June Johnson, Frances Conn, Gwendolyn Edwards, Maria Conn for their help in selling sixty pounds of the sweets at a good profit. The club will meet the first Wednesday in January at 2:00 in the Library. This will be the annual payment of dues. All members take notice.

### MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION

The Michigan Association will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, January 2nd at The Community house in the Park. This will be a Picnic dinner, and all are asked to bring knife, fork, and spoon, plate and cup. Fill a basket with all the good things and come prepared to have a good time in the new house.

FRANCES H. RILEY, Secretary.

### FLORIDA FRUIT FOR SHIPPING

Leave your orders at F. E. WILLIAMS Lumber Yard, Pennsylvania avenue and 9th street, for fancy packed Florida Fruit. I am making a specialty of packing Oranges and Grapefruit—straight or mixed boxes for shipping North.

Think of getting a box of Florida Oranges up where the snow is so deep you cannot see out of the lower windows.

F. E. WILLIAMS.

### THE SULTAN'S TITLE

The "sultan"—more correctly padisha (emperor)—of Turkey, boasts an infinity of subtitles. Thus he is King of kings, Ruler of crowns upon the princes of the world, Shadow of God upon Earth, Emperor and Sovereign Lord of the White Sea and the Black Sea, of Memella and Anatolia, of Karamania, Roum, Kurdistan, Azerbaijan, Cham, Tliepo, Egypt, Mecca, Medina, Jerusalem, the Holy of all the countries of Arabia and Yemen and of an infinity of provinces gloriously acquired. From the Paving Show.

### Purdy Philos

Ed Purdy says—"Well begun is half done—but you want to remember that it's only half done."

## Florida Citrus Fruit

### For Shipment by the Box

Fancy and Assort Boxes (Mixed). Packed in any way customer desires for express shipment.

Will be prepared to handle a few carload shipments direct from the grove this season.

In new location, Pennsylvania avenue, next door to Porter's.

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Grower and Shipper of Fruits and Vegetables.

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Why wait in line at the post office to buy Money Orders for funds you desire to send to some one, when you can call at the Peoples Bank of St. Cloud and secure Cashier's Checks or Drafts on New York in a short time, and eliminate delays in handling money order business?

A Home Bank—  
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# World's Greatest "Master Swindler"



Leo Kottoso, called Chicago's master swindler, who is alleged to have defrauded friends, business men and mother to the amount of five million dollars, also left his wife (below) and two children penniless when he departed Dec. 6.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT W. C. T. U.

The Minnie R. Neal Union met on Dec. 21st at the commodious home of Mrs. Rose Lackey, a large number being in attendance. The W. C. T. U. is going dry" was followed by the devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Jennie Ward. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Roll call was answered by scripture verses about seventy responding. Collection taken, \$3.45.

Mrs. Brand gave the treasurer's report which was very satisfactory about \$55.00 being in the treasury. Mrs. Jennie Ward moved that the Union donate money, required, to place a drinking fountain in the city park.

This was voted on and carried unanimously. Mrs. Shores reported that Mrs. Hennessey who had been ill at the Seminole hotel was improving and wished it to be announced at this meeting that a lot had been offered on which to erect a building for a W. C. T. U. rest room and meeting place and she was ready to help in a financial way as soon as the Union was ready to act in the matter. This proposition was received with favor and it was decided to have the matter looked up and talk it over at the next meeting. After the business meeting closed twenty seven visitors who were white-ribboners here from other states were introduced their names and the states they were from being given.

Mr. Shores sang "The Bird With The Broken Wing," which was greatly enjoyed.

The President, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Eversole and Mrs. Penmore were made Life Members of the W. C. T. U. after which Mrs. Landies, the speaker for the hour, was introduced and gave a short address her subject being, "What Would be the Best Christmas Gift?" She began by saying she could not give a lengthy talk at this time but would answer the question with the words which the angels sang on the first Christmas morn.

"Peace on Earth Good Will to Men" this she thought would be the best gift for it would bless the whole world alike. She told of how many years before the coming of Christ a great ruler advocated peace and tried to teach the people that only by living in peace could they be happy, but he failed to bring peace to the land.

Since Jesus came for this very purpose to establish peace there has never been a time when there has not been war somewhere on the earth.

Since the Great World War, people are longing as never before for universal peace and the brotherhood of man and there is a great movement to this end in all parts of the world.

She believed the only way to secure this greatest of all blessings of which the angels sang is for Jews as well as Gentiles to put away all sectional, doctrinal and political differences, and work together with one purpose in view for this is the true spirit of Christianity, and can only be secured by united effort and unselfishly obeying the new commandment which Jesus gave to man "Love one another."

Her remarks were an inspiration to those who heard and a wave of loving kindness seemed to pass from one to another as they thought of what might be accomplished if all the churches and all the people would avoid strife and contention and keep one thought and one aim in view, "Peace on earth, Good will to men."

Others spoke including Comrade Campbell who discussed the harm tobacco did to those who used it and expressed the hope that the time would come when the use of both tobacco and whiskey would cease.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Anna Mizer (one of the members recently returned from her Michigan home) invited the Union to hold the next meeting at her home on Missouri avenue. This invitation was accepted and the meeting will be held Jan. 7th, and Dr. Foster, the speaker for the hour, her subject being "Is Social purity more for our girls than for our boys?"

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Lackey and every one had such a good time they were loath to return to their respective homes.



# Extra Special! Free Holiday Sightseeing Trip to Miami



HE New Year beckons and one of the resolutions you have made for 1924 is a trip to Miami and Coral Gables—that wondrous suburb of the Magic City that weaves an irresistible spell about every visitor because of its beautifying improvements and ideal home environment.

During the holiday week special busses will be run from this city to Coral Gables. Without a doubt the trip provides the greatest free sightseeing trip in America today.

Large, comfortable, de luxe Pullman busses, equipped to afford you every convenience, will take you down the east coast, giving you the chance to see the points of historical interest

and the tropical verdure which abounds in the Miami zone.

What a trip to start the New Year right! A few days' vacation as our guest, and at the end of the journey a tour through Coral Gables—a memorable event that no Floridan or visitor in Florida can afford to miss.

Your opportunity is here today. Go to the local office or the office nearest your home and make reservations now. Space on the bus will undoubtedly be reserved quickly, for only 22 passengers can be carried comfortably. Join this happy sightseeing group from your own city. Here is the easiest way for you to carry out your New Year resolution—a resolution that will bring you joys untold, wealth and happiness.

The Pullman bus will leave the Park Hotel, Kissimmee on Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Your reservation must be in our hands not later than Saturday night at 6 o'clock. Get in touch with the office now and avoid disappointment.

## CORAL GABLES

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GEORGE E. MERRICK, Owner and Developer.

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## How The Billboards Fail





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COMING PERSONAL GOING

LOCAL VISITING SOCIAL

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

M. Reynolds, shoe repairing, 205 S. Florida avenue, corner 11th st.

L. C. Riddle, Dentist, Coast Building, appointments made.

Remember you can get Danish Pastry every Thursday at Hedrick's.

Dr. J. D. Chunn, Physician and Surgeon, office only, opposite St. Cloud Hotel.

Starting the first Thursday in January we will make Danish pastry Hedrick's.

Dr. M. Cushman-Griswold, Homeopath and Osteopath, hours from 9 to 11; 2 to 4 P. M. Ave. bet. 10 & 11. (45)

Suit cases and leather goods repairing at M. Reynolds, 11th and Florida avenue.

Butter Bells, Almond filled Coffee Cakes made from Danish Pastry at Hedrick's.

J. E. Morgan, of Lawrence, Kansas, arrived at St. Cloud last Sunday intending to make his future home in the city.

Mrs. George Gardner, Teacher in piano-forte, will be in the city Thursday, 8:15 to 5:30.

Mrs. H. A. Lee, on Pennsylvania avenue has had Gallatin Electrical Supply Co. install all electric stove in her home during the past week.

During the past year State and County taxes at the office of Ella M. Watkins 11th street between New York and Mass. ave.

Watson Tittle, (blind) keeps daily papers, magazines, cigars, stationery, fruits, notions, candy and many other things.

Dr. Wm. H. Dodds, Physician and Surgeon, office rear St. Cloud Pharmacy, day and night calls promptly attended.

M. M. Hiddle of Oronoke, S. C. will arrive today for a visit with the family of his brother, Dr. L. C. Hiddle.

Wm. H. Warren and wife of Painted Rock, S. Y., arrived Tuesday and are pleasantly located in a cottage on Maryland Ave.

Mr. Pat Johnson will speak for the Ladies Improvement Club Jan. 2nd in the library building. All who wish to hear him will be cordially welcomed.

Her. Wm. Landis, wife and daughters, Miss Rosemary and Nina Lee, left Wednesday for trip down the east coast. Will visit friends in Miami while away.

Ralph Reynolds was home for Christmas with his wife, after spending several months at Winter Garden, Florida building good roads for Orange county.

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## For Christmas ELECTRIC LUNCHEONETTE

These are made of heavy material, nickel plated, finely finished chrome wire heating elements, 42 inches of heating surface. Two aluminum brooding pans with strong enamel handles. Bells, broils, fries and bakes.

Special Price \$7.50

## Eveready Flashlight

We sell the genuine Eveready Flashlights. Both in the nickel plated and black fibre cases. A good dependable flashlight is one of the most convenient things you can have around and they make admirable presents.

## McGILL & SCOTT

The "Hardware near the Depot"

boys put out the fire, which, fortunately for the city resulted in small damage, and then the "actors" in the play, "The Prairie Rose", returned to the stage and finished the show, which was given to a packed house.

Get ready for the County Fair to be held in St. Cloud on January 25th to 28th. Tell the county agent what you have to exhibit.

Save those good pointers for the County. Come on, exhibitors and the rest of the county.

## METHODIST CHRISTMAS

On Monday and Tuesday evenings the Methodist Church presented the "Heavenly Home", setting forth the Bethlehem story and the Savior's birth. The background of the stage setting was a large picture showing the city of Bethlehem, its surrounding hills, and the star.

The opening scene presents a group of Oriental women discussing the old prophecy of the Savior's birth. The shepherds arrive, telling of the strange thing that occurred while they watched their flocks by night. The wise men come bearing their precious gifts. All follow the shepherds and the wise men to the place of the Savior's birth.

The story of the birth of the Christ was made especially beautiful by the artistic use of many colored lights.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Prominent among the dinner parties entertained at the Norwiche on Christmas day was that given by Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and Dr. Robert Glasgow for the couples and friends who are guests here for the winter.

Following the dinner the party of nine were entertained at the home of Mrs. Esther Daniels, Maryland Ave. and 11th St. An impromptu program of music, readings, stories and comedies being given.

Those present from out of the city were Dr. Robert Glasgow and his niece, Mrs. Flora Sanders of North Dakota. Mrs. Nellie W. Hyde and daughter, Minnie Alice of Des Moines, Iowa and Mrs. Anna Leach and Mrs. Mary E. Bell of Kansas, Ind.

## REAL PAINTERS WANTED

Work on the new tourist club has proceeded so far toward completion that next Monday several real painters will be needed to put on the final coat of paint to complete the job. S.

## PE-RU-NA

Recommended by an ODDS Farmer



W. J. Temple, 292 W. Central Ave., Delaware, Ohio, for five long years could not eat a meal without distress. His trouble was catarrh of the stomach and bowels brought on by exposure. Mr. Temple says: "A druggist recommended Pe-Ru-Na. I took five bottles and am a well man. While formerly I could not do a day's work, I now never become fatigued. Pe-Ru-Na is the best medicine and tonic in the world. It is especially fine for catarrh and colds."

The value of any medicine is determined by results.

Pe-Ru-Na has been accumulating results for over fifty years.

Sold Everywhere Tablets or Liquid

Insist upon having the genuine remedy for catarrhal conditions.

W. Porter, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee acts for several members. The committee will meet the park Monday and finish the job. The carpenters will have the wood-work on the new pavilion completed tomorrow and if enough help comes Monday to put the last coat of paint on the building the job will be complete in every detail.

## BLEACH'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bleach entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day. Those enjoying their hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Crawford and sons, Richard and Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harmon; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parker; Leslie Parker, Morris Parker, Martha Parker, Mary Parker, Beverly Mann; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bleach and O. R. Bleach Junior; Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Parker; Mr. George Brown.

## Uncle John's

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE PROPOSITION NO. 1 JUST WATCH WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A WHEEL COMES OFF A AUTOMOBILE TODAY!



The Dumbbell! I know! What's that? Some one just called me and said that you were sick and couldn't come to work today.

Clark: Is it or is it not, ha, ha, I'll show you about that. He wasn't supposed to call until tomorrow.

Who That's This? A careful young fellow named Beebe wished to marry a dainty named Phoebe.

But said he, "I must see what the doctor has to say before Phoebe be Phoebe Beebe."

You Name Him Though he was very poor indeed, he gave to everyone. He gave when there appeared no need. As he had always done.

Despite this generosity his resources once or twice failed his offering you see, he only gave advice.

The Boy's Right Home—It seems to me that you want a large salary for one who has had so little experience.

Youth—Well, sir, ain't it harder for me when I don't know how?

Relatively Close Hiram—"Is he one of your close relatives, Luke?"

Luke—"He is that—I've never been able to borrow a penny from him."

Save the Surface Kitner—"Isn't she the very picture of health?"

Katner—"Yes. Very well painted indeed."

Tut-Tut-Tut Mrs. R. E. Forner: "What would you call a man who has behind a woman's skirt?"

Mrs. R. E. F.: "Any time—YES, today."

Mrs. R. E. F.: "A magician."

A Versatile Caller Bonstufel Gen: "I know a little something about every make of automobile."

Host: "Sh-h-h-h. Keep it to yourself. There are ladies in the next room."

Fair Enough Patient: "But it is unreasonable, man. Think of it—\$5 for pulling a tooth. I have to work all day for that."

Dentist: "Well—I'll work all day pulling the tooth if you want it that way."

FOR SALE—One new army tent and 2 new cots. See R. Cornwall, Cor. Missouri avenue and 12th street. 1p.

FINE ORANGES for sale at three dollars per crate, packed and delivered at St. Cloud R. R. station. Call and pick out your tree, Peckham Grove, S. Y. ave and Lake Front. 1p-2p.

FOR RENT—Apartment of three rooms, N. Y. avenue opposite St. Cloud Hotel, M. W. Peckham, N. Y. Ave. and Lake Front. 1p-2p.

## HYDROPATHY

(Continued from Page Four)

blood in the lungs. The energy of the system is computed upon the number of calories it takes to raise the temperature of water a certain number of degrees; so that all foods and drink have to be enjoyed from the temperature that exist in them at the time of taking, whether at the freezing or at any other point, to blood heat. And that exhausts so much of the vital energy of the system.

A glass of ice water burns more vital energy than one full hour of the hardest kind of physical labor.

When persons retire at night and get up in the morning they should move all clothing and expose the naked body to good fresh air, and rub the body with their hands until they have brought the blood to the surface.

**A**MONG our assets we like to count the one that money can not buy—your Good Will—and so at this Holiday Season we extend to you, not as a customer alone but as a Friend, the BEST of Wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year 1924.

UNCLE JOHN

FERGUSONS' STORE

In that treatment the pores are opened and the waste matter comes freely to the surface. Such treatment is much better than taking a bath every day; for too much soap and heavy rubbing with a coarse towel breaks up the cuticle and removes the oil from the surface so as to make the skin brittle.

After dressing and taking the glass of water, go out to the piazza and subject the system to all the conditions imaginable so as to excite all of the muscles of the system and stir up the sediment of waste that settled in the system during the night that the blood may take it up and pass it along to be excreted and eliminated from the system. When all that is done the system is prepared to do a good day's work in digesting the food eaten and the labor to be performed.

Now you say Oh, I can't stop to do that—No but they have to stop to DIE, and they do have time to primp and polish up their degenerate body. Air and water the they are loaded to their fullest capacity with those so called destructive microbes and antitoxins, work efficiently in sustaining life, as other elements of food, for without these there would be no life.

Look at a magnified drop of spring water and see what amount of animal food you take into the system in every glass of water, and they exist in the air proportionately. Turner lived on air and water for forty days. They are not only food but chemical energy in all of circulation; and it is only when the system is corrupted with poisonous waste matter, that they become destructive by opening the door for contagious diseases. Don't kill time trying to avoid them, for that is impossible, but rather put in your time in building up such a

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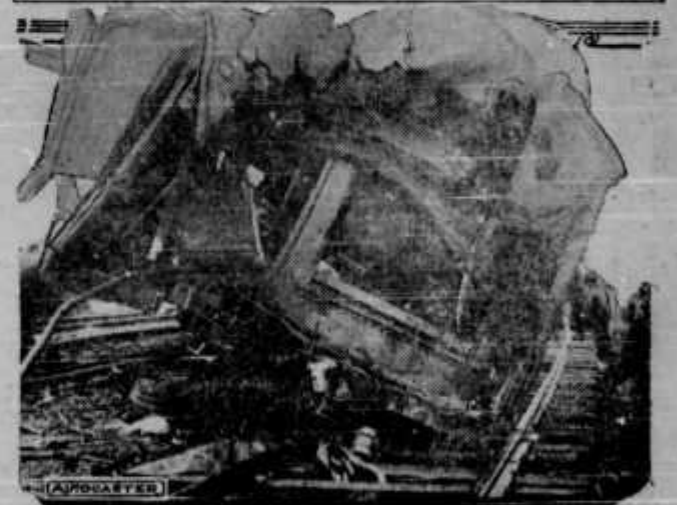
For Colds and Throat Troubles

healthy system that they will serve you in the capacity destined by nature. Since I observed a radical change of diet and care, I have had no gastric or nervous troubles, and have soundly been immune from contagious diseases.

Yours truly,

J. P. BLOOD.

## Where Nine Lost Their Lives in Century Wreck



Above are remains of the death coach on the second section of the New York Central's 20th Century train, which was struck by the engine of the third section near Erie, Pa. Nine were killed and thirty injured.

## Drink More Milk

Milk is sometimes regarded food for the child only. It is a food for the adult—food for the aged also. It contains most of the elements essential for the maintenance of the human body at all periods of growth. It is in easily digested form.

Leave Orders at Edwards Drug Store

You can well afford to drink more milk because it is the cheapest food in the world in comparison with its value. The milk we sell is straight from the farm—fresh tested cows—shipped and kept under the most sanitary conditions.

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Ready for Fall Delivery  
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Nice Stock to Select  
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At the Lumber Yard

St. Cloud, Fla.

## To Command "Around the World" Flight



Major F. L. Martin will command the four U. S. planes which hop-off at Seattle April 1 in an attempt to fly around the world.











## PASSION PLAYERS COME TO UNITED STATES AS CRAFTSMEN ONLY REFUSING TO BREAK FAITH THO TEMPTED WITH GOLD

HUMBLE CHRISTIANS OF OBERAMMERGAU AWE-STUCK AT GLITTERING NEW YORK REMEMBER ONLY THE VOW OF FORBEARANCE AND THE STARVING CHILDREN TODAY WILL VISIT TWELVE AMERICAN CITIES WHILE HERE.

Written specially for St. Cloud Tribune.

By JOHN THOMAS WILSON.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In 1820, a great pestilence fell upon the land of Bavaria. Plague, poverty, disease and death was at every hand. Finally the people turned to God and asked that they might be relieved—and their suffering was relieved.

In the little village of Oberammergau, which still stands near Munich, the people were very grateful. They gathered together and in 1825 a pledge was made—and an oath taken to always worship God who had delivered them.

There was conceived the idea to establish a rite which would never be broken. It was decided to reenact the life of Jesus, the Christ, once every ten years for hundred years. It was called "The Passion Play." That pledge will have been fulfilled ten years hence—1935.

From that humble idea has developed influences which have been world wide in effect. It has made the people of that village devout, studious and Christian. It has made their village known in every land. It has caused thousands to journey across continents and seas to witness the great production, and thousands have led better lives as a result thereof.

Quinted today in New York is a little band of potters and wood carvers—pilgrims to our land of promise from Oberammergau. They have come to sell their wares—all money therefrom to go toward relieving the war stricken women and children of their little valley. When they have completed their task, visiting about 12 cities in the U. S., they will return to their work benches in the quiet wooded streets of still little Oberammergau.

Christus, Peter and Judas.

Heading this band of craftsmen is Anton Lang, who three times in the last thirty years has portrayed Christus in the great Passion Play. With him is his brother Andrea Lang (Peter), and Guido Mayr (Judas). Others who portray lesser characters are also in the party.

This is the first time any member of the company except Anton Lang has been out of Oberammergau. Before the party left for America they were gathered in the simple quaint dining room of Anton Lang, the Christ player. Many of the people did not want their great players to go out into an unknown world, where their minds might be distracted from the pure style of Christian lives they lead. For he is known that every boy born in Oberammergau at his earliest age is imbued and inspired with the idea to live and think that he may would his character and be selected to one day portray the Christus in The Passion Play.

The money for this expedition was advanced by the American relief society. George Gordon Battle is chairman.

—on of the committee which financed the trip. Said Anton Lang (Christus): "We are here to save the little children of our village. We are saving them who said, 'Suffer Little Children to come unto me.' Under no conditions will we present The Passion Play in America of outside of Oberammergau. We didn't come here with the idea of getting rich. All we ask in return for our wares is sufficient to alleviate the suffering at home. Considerable money has been advanced to us by kind Americans. All of this will be returned before we take one cent."

### Hearing of Trio Demand Reverence

Standing with his hat off, Lang bore a marvelous resemblance to the traditional idea of Christ. His manner is simple and humble. On either side of him stood Peter and Judas. So much did the trio portray the characters that hardened reporters unconsciously assumed a reverent attitude—completely out of step with their usual method.

The Passion players have received many offers to produce the play for money. One motion picture company offered \$175,000 for the exclusive picture rights.

Here Mayr, player of Judas, has been offered hundreds of dollars to give one scene from the Passion Play in the home of a New York millionaire.

All of the party has lived in a strict, decent, simple home. When the wanderers of New York were reached they stood in awe-struck wonderment, knowing not what to do or say. Its magnificence and abundance defied them. In fact, they have left all along that they have been living. Every time they sit down to the luxury of a meal, according to the custom of the land, they think and mention the starving at home and it seems to spoil their enjoyment of the good things to eat.

New York with all its life, its glitter, its sin and materialism has left these humble Christians awe-struck and bewildered. But he also said these men of Oberammergau, holding true to their simple thoughts and humble ways, have awakened new thoughts to thousands here—and both shall profit.

### WISCONSIN AND MINNESOTA

The Wisconsin and Minnesota Association met in Upper G. A. R. Hall Dec. 20th, 1923.

The meeting was opened by singing American, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated.

Resolutions were then granted to pay dues and to get acquainted.

New members joining were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Witham and Mrs. Jennie Tucker.

New officers were then elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Mr. DeGraw, President.  
Mrs. DeGraw, Vice President.  
Mrs. Jennie Tucker, Secretary.  
Mr. Blackman, Treasurer.  
Mrs. Z. H. Smith, Chaplain.  
Miss Emerson, Pianist.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Severn, the retiring president.

The following program was then given as follows:

Reading, "Neighbors", Mr. James Campbell.

Reading, "Why the Editor Left Home", Mrs. Lackey.

Piano Selection, Mrs. McLean.

Reading, Mrs. Severn.

Recitation, "A Lesson in Geography" by Miss Verna McGill. Reciter, "The Storm Watermelon."

Reading, "Was, Is, and Yet To Be", Mrs. Rosa Bates.

Reading, "The Union Veteran" Mrs. Hadden.

Duet, "The Boys in Blue" Mrs. Z. H. Smith and Mrs. Frean.

Recitation, "A Visit to New York" Mrs. Bates.

Short speeches were made by several present.

Mrs. Jennie Tucker was appointed chairman of the next social program.

Voted to meet in I. O. O. F. Hall the third Thursday in January at 2:30 o'clock.

Jennie Tucker, Sec.

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## Passion Players Awe-Struck But Unaffected Amid New York's Glitter



From the valley of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, where their lives are molded to the character they aspire to portray in "The Passion Play" (produced every 10 years) has come a small band of wood carvers to sell their wares, all returns to help feed their starving women and children. It is their first trip away from their valley. Though awe-struck and marvelling at the life and glitter of New York, they refuse to be moved from their simple Christian thinking and ways of living. Heading the group is Anton Lang, who is the present Christus, having portrayed Jesus in the last three productions, his brother Andrea Lang, Peter, and Guido Mayr, Judas.

## The World's Prayer

An International Song Dedicated to Peace—1924

Since life began World's history's been wrought  
With man's grim battles oft renewed and fought;  
Progress has taught the evil of our way,  
And peace is dawning with a new day.

The force of might—not right—has often ruled,  
And all the world in argument been shrouded;  
Please God, no more vast graveyards where we kneel,  
But join our hearts and hands for common weal.

Men's minds have vied for better ways to make  
Destructive forces for destruction's sake;  
From chaos and confusion these shall rise  
Enduring peace and everlasting ties.

Chorus  
We pray for peace on earth, good will toward all;  
May love instead of hate our hearts enthrall.  
We pray that every nation sees the right;  
That truth and justice rule in place of might;  
That argument forever cease its reign;  
And wasting war may never return again.  
Long may the world be bright  
With freedom's holy light,  
And sing  
Great God our King!

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## poem by Uncle John

What does the New Year mean to you?  
What does it hold—from your point of view?  
Are you prepared for whatever it brings—  
Whether it comforts, or whether it stings?  
Taking account of the over-due,  
What does the New Year mean—to you?

While you were watching the old year's end,  
Did you conclude you had lost a friend?  
Did you indulge the regretful tear  
At the demise of a precious year?  
Granted that your deductions were true,  
What does the New Year mean—to you?

Welcome it, Brother, with all your might,  
Greet it with sonnets of purest delight,  
Live in it—cherish it—gladden its dawn,  
Make it your own,  
Till the hour it's gone! I am determined  
This year SHALL BE just what I want it  
to mean to me!

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## Business Getters LITTLE ADS THAT PAY BIG

FOR SALE—6-room house, electric light, city water, bath, barn, garage. All kinds citrus fruits, other choice fruits, with either 100 or 200 foot front. Also two-room cottage, furnished for light housekeeping, electric light, city water, etc. with either 50 or 100 foot front. Also chicken ranch 1½ acres, new 6 room 2 story, plastered house, 2 story barn, chicken house and yards bear take about 2½ miles from P. O. Call or address, Mrs. J. W. Rankin, 508 S. Main Ave., St. Cloud.

FOR SALE—Florida Marvel Blackberry plants, the coming berry; also Carmen grape plants, Valencia orange and Marsh Seedless Grapefruit trees. Nelson & Smith, Auburndale, Fla.

SEEDS—New spring catalog ready, if you have not received copy send name and address today for this well illustrated and instructive planting guide for 1924. Will be delighted to send copy. Kilgore Seed Co., Plant City, Fla.

LIKE A PENSION—Would you invest \$500.00 or less if you could secure a monthly income of \$100.00. If so address Box 51, St. Cloud.

FOR SALE—Good young team of mules, horses and wagon at Overholzer grove, Narcoossee.

LOST OR STOLEN—An envelope containing valuable papers, numbers preserved. Reward will be paid for its recovery, or information that will lead to its discovery. F. F. H. Pope, St. Cloud, Fla. Dec. 23, '24.

LOST AND FOUND—An pet work, also mule, owned, Corner Ohio Ave. and 14th St.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, furnished, 563 N. Massachusetts Ave. Mrs. S. Buffington.

FOR RENT—Six room furnished house, good as a hotel, Corner 14th Street and Massachusetts Ave.

IF YOU ARE thinking of making your wife a New Year's present of a furnished home close to every place in the city, you can learn about a nice home by dropping a card in Box 607.

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In Court of County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.  
Estate of John W. Crum, Deceased, by the Judge of said Court.

Whereas, W. B. Crawford has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration on the estate of John W. Crum, deceased, late of said County of Osceola, Florida.

These Are, Therefore, To all and sundry all and sundry the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this Court on or before the 10th day of Dec. A. D. 1924, and file objections if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate, otherwise the same will be granted to said W. B. Crawford or to some other fit person or persons.

WITNESS my hand as County Judge of the County aforesaid this 17th day of Dec. A. D. 1924.

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Witness my hand and seal at Gainesville, Fla., this 22nd day of December, 1923.

James Morris, of St. Cloud, Florida, Notary Public for Kissimmee, Fla., Charles Douglas of Kissimmee, Florida, J. M. Yates, of Kissimmee, Florida.

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Store Wood, any size, \$3.50 to \$5.00. G. C. Outlaw, Phone 47 for delivery.

FRANK HADEY, experienced mechanic, will do your work per hour. Any other kind reasonable. 400 S. Florida.

IF YOUR WELL is out of commission or you need a new one, call on Prather, Box 823, St. Cloud.

BEST SMALL HOUSE LOT in city. Would trade for good Ford sedan. P. O. Box 532.

FRUIT FOR SALE—Choice grapefruit and pineapples, oranges for sale by Dr. Silas Cooke, corner 8th and Mich. Ave.

WOOD the year around at Hottinger's wood yard on De Ware Avenue. Address P. O. Box 617.

FOR SALE—Two-story rooming house of 6 rooms. Price \$100.00 between 14 and 15th Sts.

ORANGES, tangerines and grapefruit for sale. J. W. Smith, Cor. 7th and Kentucky.

FOR SALE—5 room bungalow, electric lights, bearing trees, garage, cement walk, 2 ch. lots. Terms. P. K. Tribune.

FOR SALE—An upright Piano at a very reasonable price. Can be seen at No. 121 corner 12th St. and Minnesota Ave.

LOT 15 Block 114 City St. Cloud and 12th St. Call on John E. Jones, 1718 W. 8th St. Radium, Va.

FOR SALE—5 room cottage furnished close in, city water, fruit, small lot. Cash talks. See owner, Indiana & 14th Sts. 2 blocks south school house.

FOR SALE—Furnished House or five rooms, 705 Ohio Ave., South. 17-11p.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph E. Johnston, of Kissimmee, Florida, who, on July 27, 1922, made Homestead Entry, No. 017457, for Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Section 12, Township 28 S., Range 30 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Kissimmee, Florida, on the 17th day of February, 1924.

Witness my hand and seal at Gainesville, Fla., this 22nd day of December, 1923.

James Morris, of St. Cloud, Florida, Notary Public for Kissimmee, Fla., Charles Douglas of Kissimmee, Florida, J. M. Yates, of Kissimmee, Florida.

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